

ALLIES LOSE FIVE SHIPS OF THE LINE

FIRE FROM TURKISH FORTS WORKS HAVOC WITH ATTACKING FLEET.

TEN BATTLESHIPS IN ACTION

Admiralty Announces That Losses Are Not So Heavy When Size of Engagement Is Taken Into Consideration.

London, England.—The British admiralty announced that the British battleship Ocean has been sunk in the Dardanelles.

The admiralty also announced that the French battleship Bayet was blown up by a mine in the Dardanelles and sunk and that virtually her entire crew of 600 was lost.

The admiralty statement adds that the battleships Queen and Implacable have been dispatched from England to replace the lost British ships. The Ocean struck a drifting mine and the admiralty believes the irretrievable probably met with like disaster.

It is announced the operations against the Dardanelles are continuing.

The admiralty statement says the British losses among the personnel of the ships were not heavy, considering the scale of the operations.

The British battle cruiser Inflexible had her forward control hit by a heavy shell and will need repairs.

The Ocean displaced 12,950 tons and carried a crew of 750. Her length is 400 feet and beam 74 feet. The maximum draught is 26½ feet and length overall 418 feet. She carried four 12-inch guns, 12 6-inch guns, 16 12-pounders and 8 3-pounders.

The Inflexible displaced 15,000 tons and her length was 411 feet with a 75-foot beam. Her maximum draught was 29 feet and length overall, 430 feet.

She carried four 12-inch guns, 12 6-inch, 12 12-pounders, six 3-pounders and two Maxims.

SWEDISH RESIDENTS ROBBED

Report of Mexican Charge D'Affaires Calls Conditions in Capital Deplorable.

Washington, D. C.—Plundering of two houses belonging to Swedish citizens and the robbing of a Swedish subject in the streets of Mexico City was reported by the Swedish charge d'affaires there, who described conditions under the Zapata occupation as "deplorable," in a message to the legation of Sweden here.

Some Americans and other foreigners, the number of whom was not given, have expressed their desire, through the Brazilian minister, to leave Mexico City, and Secretary Bryan sent a communication to Carranza, through Consul Silliman, asking that transportation be arranged.

PLANS OWN AND SON'S DEATH

Denver Police Find Woman and Youth in Time to Prevent Double Tragedy.

Denver, Colo.—In a squalid room of a tumble-down tenement city detectives found a mother and son—Mrs. Jennie Sullivan, 43 years old, and her son George, 16—waiting for death. The woman had planned that if starvation did not claim them in two days two bullets would. The youth was desperate after repeated unsuccessful efforts to obtain employment and food, and failure to obtain relief from the city charity organizations.

COW SLEEPS IN A WAGON

After Several Hours' Search, Farmer Finds Missing Animal Had Climbed Into Vehicle.

Lapeer, Michigan.—When Marshall Rust, a farmer living near here, went into a field in which also was a wagon partly loaded with bean pods, to milk his cows, darkness had set in and one cow was missing.

He searched over the nearby fields for several hours without avail. When morning came the lost cow was found sleeping peacefully on the load of bean pods. It had climbed on the wagon, six feet from the ground.

State Takes Appeal

New York.—On the eve of his new habeas corpus hearing, Harry K. Thaw's legal complications increased. An appeal formally taken from Justice Page's ruling preventing Thaw from returning to New Hampshire—a distinct separate proceeding from the habeas corpus suit—added a new snarl.

Hindus Lose Deportation Fight

San Francisco.—An order for the deportation of 22 Hindus, issued by the federal immigration authorities, was sustained by the United States circuit court of appeals. The Hindus came from Manila, P. I.

Lorimer Arraigned

Chicago.—Six officials of the defunct La Salle National Bank, including President William Lorimer, who was rejected by the United States senate, have been arraigned before Federal Judge Carpenter.

Burned to Death in Cabin

Sapulpa, Ok.—The charred body of Daniel Black, an aged farmer, was found in the ruins of his burned cabin, four miles southwest of Sapulpa. Authorities suspect the fire was of incendiary origin.

Acids Make Frogs Pink

Union, N. J.—Blue snow, pink frogs and metamorphosis of white ducks into green caused by acids from a chemical draining into a stream on this place, are complaints in a farmer's juxtaposition suit.

USING A ROUMANIAN FIELD TELEPHONE



Roumanians will be found to be well equipped in the event of war between her and Austria. The troops are being kept in constant training and the reserve is being held ready for any emergency which may arise. The picture shows an officer of the Roumanian staff receiving orders for the movements of his troops from the staff headquarters several miles away.

INSULT WOMEN AT POLLS INDEFINITE BLOCKADE O.K.

MINISTER ALSO TESTIFIES AS TO RUFFIANISM.

Three Female Watchers Are Witnesses in Fraud Trial—Slush Fund Evidence.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Although the defense, in cross-examination of Frank (Buster) Clark, who has pleaded guilty, in the Terra Haute election fraud trial brought out that Clark had been convicted of assault and battery and violation of the liquor laws, Clark, on redirect examination, said that these convictions had been made before Mayor Donn M. Roberts, demanded that he (Clark) handle the slush fund in precinct A of the sixth ward, and intrusted him with \$700.

The Rev. I. B. Harper, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Terre Haute, told of violent scenes that occurred at precinct B of the sixth ward on election day. Dr. Harper said he himself had been arrested, and his life threatened.

He also said that the women at the polls were insulted and constantly subjected to vile language. Fights between workers at the polls were frequent, he said. Dr. Harper was not cross examined.

Women on the Stand

Mrs. Mary Bailey Mrs. E. Bernard Clogston and Miss Emma B. Moore, who were watchers at the polls, told of alleged insults in precinct B of the sixth ward, which is in the segregated district. These women said they were told by Democratic election officials and workers that they would "have to wear wrappers and register like the other women in the district," if they wanted to remain. Mrs. Clogston said Earl Demint, election sheriff, who has pleaded guilty, put his hand on her shoulders "in a fatherly manner." When she objected, she testified, he said: "If I can't put my hands on you women, you'll have to take a ride to jail."

CONSUL'S RIGHTS PROTECTED

Further Inquiry Into Case of German Representative at Seattle Will Be Made.

Washington.—Preliminary reports to the state department on warrants of arrest issued for Wilhelm Mueller, German consul at Seattle, and his assistant, indicate there was no violation of the rights of the consul or his prerogative guaranteed under treaty with Germany.

Further investigation will be made the German embassy's protest against the German embassy's protest against the action of the local authorities in Seattle. It is charged that Mueller had conspired to obtain secrets of a Seattle shipbuilding company, which was said to be building submarines for Great Britain.

Two Years for Fraud

Kansas City, Mo.—Claude L. Graybill, 28 years old, son of a wealthy and indulgent father, M. E. Graybill, pleaded guilty to drawing four worthless drafts on his father for a total of \$100 and was sentenced by Judge Lathaw to serve two years in the penitentiary.

Anti-Tipping Law

Madison, Wis.—A stringent anti-tipping bill, applying to hotels, restaurants, barber shops, railroad trains and similar public places and amended to penalize the employer of underpaid servants as well as the recipient of gratuities, passed the Wisconsin senate by a vote of 27 to 4.

Utah Dry Bill Vetoed

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Gov. William Spry vetoed the state-wide prohibition bill. The bill had been under consideration by the governor for several days.

Kills Man Seeking to Enter Home

Sandoval, N. M.—Mrs. Gus Kachler shot and killed John Dierhoff, 64 years old, a neighbor, as he was trying to break into her home while intoxicated. Mrs. Kachler did not recognize him and opened fire with a shotgun.

Greek Steamer in Distress

Key West, Fla.—The British steamer Morazan, which passed Sand Key, reported that March 10 she spoke to the Greek steamer Nefeli, latitude 22 north, longitude 80 west, in distress, short of fuel.

\$100,000 Fund Sought for Jews

Chicago.—A campaign to raise \$100,000 in Chicago for the relief of Jews in the European war zones was begun. Three million of the six million Jews in Poland and Galicia are homeless and starving.

\$100 Garden for Clerks

New York.—Standard Oil clerks and officers are to have a \$100,000 private roof garden restaurant at 26 Broadway.

AMERICAN MISSION ATTACKED BY TURKS

LED BY CONSUL PRIESTS AND MINISTERS ARE BEATEN AND EXILED.

BRITISH COAL SHIP IS SUNK

Submarine Gets Cairnorr in Channel, Crew Is Saved—Dardanelles Fight Halted by Weather—Austria and Italy Near Break.

Petrograd.—A dispatch from Djulfa, the official Russian news agency, says: "The Turkish consul at Urumiah, Mehmed Raghib Bey at the head of 70 Asgaris, recently attacked the American mission at that place, where 15,000 Orthodox Christians had taken refuge.

"The consul ordered three priests and two deacons to leave the mission, and as they were walking through the streets, were insulted and mercilessly beaten.

"In the courtyard of the Orthodox Mission, a gibbet was erected. An American missionary Mr. Al-len, who also was subjected to insults and blows, succeeded in sending to Selmas two messengers to ask for prompt assistance from the Russian troops to save the lives of the Christians, whom the mission was not able to protect."

British Coal Ship Sunk

London.—The British steamer Cairnorr was torpedoed off Beachy Head in the English Channel and sunk, according to a Central News dispatch from East Burne. The crew escaped.

When the steamer was struck rescue boats put out to her and attempted to tow her into port. She sank eight miles out, however. The Cairnorr was bound from Newcastle for Genoa with coal.

Lull at Dardanelles

London.—The admiralty made the following announcement: "Unfavorable weather has interrupted the operations in the Dardanelles and as seaplane reconnaissance have not been possible, the amount of damage done to the forts by the bombardment cannot be ascertained.

"No great expectations should, however be based on this, as, owing to the losses caused by drifting mines, the attack was not pressed to its conclusion on that date."

Break Seems Near

London.—The relations between Italy and Austria are believed to have reached an acute stage. A dispatch from Rome says Austrian and German subjects have been advised by their consuls to leave Italy in the shortest possible time and that a number of Germans, who recently arrived in Italy, are being watched because of suspicion that they are military spies.

Can't Keep Liquor

Pine Bluff, Ark.—What is believed to be the most drastic action ever taken in Arkansas to suppress illegal traffic in liquor was contained in an order issued by Chancellor J. M. Elliott who instructed the sheriff to notify all persons interested that no liquor may be kept in the county after April 1.

Alleged Wife-Murderer Freed

Springfield, Mo.—George Ward, charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Ward, whose charred body was found in the ruins of the burned home of the family near Willow Springs, March 11, was discharged by Justice R. F. Holloway of Willow Springs.

Trench Diggers Find Treasure

Paris.—The continual upheaval of earth in the war trenches is bringing many hidden treasures to light. A French reservist uncovered a package of bonds worth a hundred thousand francs (\$25,000), which he promptly handed over to his officer.

Passengers See Attack

New York.—Passengers aboard the British steamer Lapland, which reached here from Liverpool, witnessed a battle in the Irish Channel between a British torpedo boat, which escorted the Lapland, and a German submarine. The Lapland, crowding on all steam, fled.

Finds Daughter by Dream

Fort Worth, Tex.—After dreaming that he saw his daughter, Mrs. Stella Laird who had disappeared from home recently, on the streets of Fort Worth, J. T. McFarland of Waco, Tex., came here and found Mrs. Laird walking on a crowded street, just as he had dreamed.

D. A. R. Member Dies at 91

Gettysburg, Pa.—Miss Hanna Moore, 91 years old, an original Daughter of the American Revolution, died at her home here as the result of a fall down a stairway three weeks ago.

Was in Cumberland's Crew

Somerset, Mass.—Daniel O'Neill, said to be the last survivor of the small group which escaped from the trieste Cumberland when she was sunk by the Confederate ironclad Merrimack in the Civil War, is dead at his home here.

Bread Cheap in Philadelphia

New York.—Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the Housewives' League, has made an "amazing discovery." She found, she says, that a 23-ounce loaf of bread in sold in Philadelphia for 5 cents; a 33½-ounce loaf of extra quality for 10 cents, and 19 buns for 7 cents.

French Official Dies

Paris.—The death of Henri Collignon, 53, councillor of state, on the field of battle in Eastern France was announced.

WET-DRY FIGHTS HALTED WORK

MANY NEEDED BILLS WERE LOST IN SHUFFLE AT THE END.

CONSTRUCTIVE WORK UNDONE

Prison Labor Contract Abolished by Degrees, as Members Concluded to Let Matter Go Until Dec. 31, 1916.

Jefferson City. The forty-eighth session of the Missouri legislature came to an end Sunday afternoon, March 21, but the legislative journal will show that 6 p. m. Saturday, March 20, was the time this session was closed.

The insurance rating, banking, penitentiary and Gardner land bank measures, the bill creating a commission for the blind, and the measure creating the Missouri state reformatory are laws.

Some regard the most important action taken by the body was consummated when Col. Fred D. Gardner's Rural Credits scheme was passed and signed by the governor.

The failure to empower the public service commission to fix a maximum 2½-cent passenger rate when in the opinion of the commissioners conditions justify it will be cited as one of the omissions of the lawmakers.

More than 350,000 Missourians petitioned the legislature for a law to make it possible to give the railroads some relief. Representative Frank Lee of Jasper county and Senator Charles Francis Carter of Luray, Mo., can be held responsible to a greater extent for defeating this legislation than any of the other legislators.

Greatness Shown in Taxes

The greatness of Missouri is emphatically emphasized by the fact that it cost the tax payers of the state approximately \$55,000,000 in 1914 to meet the governmental expenses of the state, the 114 counties and all incorporated cities and towns having a population of 2,500 and over. Only seven other states of the Union, namely: California, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania had a greater total running expenses. At this point it is well to mention that the state of Missouri and its civil subdivisions had to collect nearly \$59,000,000 from property owners and business men in 1914 in form of regular, special, excise and imposed taxes before this amount could be disbursed for running expenses.

Railroad Hopes Reviving

The hopes of Missouri railroads for an increase in passenger rates were revived when the state senate railroad committee amended and then reported favorably the house public service commission bill.

The senate amendment eliminated the provision requiring the public service commission to make a physical valuation of all railroads operating in Missouri before permitting the roads to increase passenger rates from 2 cents a mile, the present legal maximum rate, to 2½ cents a mile.

Should both branches of the legislature agree on the bill as amended the railroads could be granted a half-cent per mile increase immediately.

Liquor Fear Troublesome

The failure to pass some of the needed laws by the forty-eighth assembly was due to the liquor question. The fear of these bills being passed in the senate retarded other legislation. Some drys, realizing that they had a majority, refused to help other legislation on the ground that it had been fathered by senators or representatives who had voted "wet."

Wet and dry leaders say that unless some compromise is reached future legislation will adjourn as did the forty-eighth, with much constructive work unfinished.

Total Appropriations

General contingent, \$4,777,894; assessing and collecting the revenue, \$225,000; pay and expenses of the general assembly, \$295,000; deficiency, \$360,227; educational institutions, \$1,968,650; penal and eleemosynary institutions, \$2,026,748; salaries of civil officers, \$1,080,000; public schools, \$2,833,333; total, \$14,867,452.

Legislature Finishes Work

Senator Lewis Speaks. Warning that the United States must now decide on a definite foreign policy was given by Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, in an address before the Missouri legislature.

No Relief for Roads

The senate, by a vote of 19 to 13, refused to make the railroad rate increase bill a special order for passage. The measure thus takes its regular place on the senate calendar, which is about one hundred and sixteenth from the top.

Woman Police Bill Engraved

The women police bill, authorizing cities of 5,000 or more to employ women on the police force, was engraved in the house by a vote of 89 to 24.

Court Bills Pass

The house, by a vote of 75 to 61, passed senate bills 386 to 389, under which the salaries of judges of the supreme court of Missouri, the commissioners and the judges of courts of appeals will be increased.

School Board Investigation

The scandal connected with the purchase of a site for a new high school in St. Louis has reached legislative ears, and the law may be so changed that future contingencies may be guarded against.

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HON. JOHN C. M'KINLEY.



Former lieutenant-governor of Missouri, and whose fame extends far beyond our borders.

Rural Credits Assured

The rural credits bill, providing a state land bank to handle farm loans, which was drawn by Frederick D. Gardner of St. Louis, was passed in the senate by unanimous vote.

The bill was called up out of order when a resolution introduced by Senator Phelps was adopted, which conferred on each senator the right to call up one house bill for final passage.

Senator Carter of Clark county called up the Gardner bill, which had been passed by the house, and asked that it be read. There was no debate on the bill and it received all of the 27 votes cast on the roll call, with Senators Anderson, Bronson, Crossley, Ford, Kluney, Mitchell and Whitledge not voting.

The constitutional amendment which must be submitted and passed by the voters before the law can become effective probably will be reached and passed.

Made to Leave Senate Seat

Secretary of State Roach was openly reprimanded before the senate here by the president of the senate, Lieut. Gov. Painter, because Mr. Roach was occupying the seat of a senator in the latter's absence while the body was in session. This is in violation of senate rules.

Secretary of State Roach repaired to his office and wrote a note to Lieut. Gov. Painter, resenting the latter's action as an "uncalled-for insult."

Mr. Painter had the Roach note read to the senate and from the president's chair declared that if Mr. Roach again violated the senate rules, he (Painter) would have the sergeant-at-arms take the secretary of state out of the senate chamber.

Rolla Extension Bill Approved

Despite the opposition of President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri, the house committee on education decided to report favorably the Rolla bill to compel the curators of the University of Missouri to install at the Rolla School of Mines courses in mechanical, electrical and chemical engineering, duplicating work now being given at Columbia.

Major's Expense Account

Considerable interest has been aroused in the agitation for publicity in the expenditure of the governor's contingent fund. Auditor Gordon has furnished the figures, which are somewhat in excess of Hadley's, but there has been no particular objection raised.

Prison Bill Satisfies

Organized labor will approve the new prison labor law, labor leaders say. The state-owned plants will confine sales to state institutions and will not compete with manufacturing industries. On and after December 31, 1916, all leasing contracts will be ended.

Senate Passes Appropriation Bill

The senate took up and passed the house appropriation bill carrying \$2,752,659 for the support, maintenance and improvement of the eleemosynary and penal institutions for the 1915-16 period.

No State Fair Building

A new administration building for the state fair at Sedalia, to cost \$30,000, was cut out. In place of it was inserted an item of \$3,000 to build a subway under the race track.

Politicians to Exposition

Representative Erman introduced a resolution to appropriate \$6,000 to send 25 Republicans, a similar number of Democrats and one Progressive to the Panama-Pacific exposition to represent the state on Missouri Day.

Committee Divided

The house penitentiary committee is hopelessly divided on prison legislation. There are 11 members of the committee. One of the committeemen is sick and the other 10 are divided, five to five.

Couldn't Tell

The late Congressman W. W. Wedemeyer used to tell a story of rain in the Klondike. He was going up the Yukon on a government junket, and the sky drizzled all the way. At one stood on the wharf awaiting the boat.

Clearing the Way

"When frightened by an automobile my wife has a dangerous habit of trying to dart ahead of the machine."

Woman's Mistake

The inventor of rubber tips for pencils made a fortune because of other people's mistakes.

Friend in Need

A friend in need is a friend who generally strikes you for half a dollar pay day.

HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

At a conference of citizens, members of the city council and stockholders of the Maywood Hospital Association, the latter submitted a proposition to provide a charity hospital for Sedalia by offering the Maywood, valued at \$42,000, as a gift to the city as a memorial to Mrs. A. D. Jaynes, widow of a Sedalia man who was treasurer of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company. The gift is made provisional that citizens subscribe \$25,000 for an annex. John Homer Bothwell offered \$10,000 to carry out the plans proposed.

Miss Bettie Huston, 52 years old, a member of a wealthy pioneer family of Saline County, was drowned in a bathtub at her home in Marshall. She is thought to have been taken ill in the bathroom and fallen into the tub. Mrs. Mary Huston, her mother, found her body in the tub.

Ell Penter, 80 years old, a pioneer citizen of Boone County, died recently in a hospital at Columbia. He was an editor, lawyer, politician and educator, and held three degrees from the University of Missouri.

T. M. Bresnahan, postmaster at Brookfield, and his office force moved into the new federal building the other day. The building cost \$75,000 and has every modern convenience for the rapid handling of the mails.

Jilson P. Harrison, 81 years old, for many years a stockman of Callaway county, is dead at his home near Colwood. Among those who survive is a son, Harry Harrison of Kansas City.

Mrs. John D. Crawford, widow of ex-Mayor Crawford of Sedalia, has sold the Green Springs farm of four hundred acres, three miles from Sedalia, to J. A. Stamper of St. Joseph, for \$36,000.

F. M. Douglas, a farmer, convicted at his first trial and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, was acquitted of a charge of murder by a jury in the circuit court at Alton recently.

The bodies of Albert Beeks and wife, with bullet holes in their heads, were recently found in their apartments at Marysville. The couple was known to have quarreled and it is supposed Beeks murdered his wife and committed suicide.

The State Historical Society of Missouri has come to the aid of the Warrensburg Normal School by sending a shipment of official documents and historical works on Missouri to take the place of those destroyed in the recent fire.

The City Hotel and two other buildings at Buncheon were destroyed by fire recently. Guests at the hotel escaped. A defective flue is believed to have caused the fire. The loss is \$15,000.

A warrant was issued recently for the arrest of Fred Wilkins in connection with the death of Allen M. Walker, former mayor and a colonel on the staff of Governor Major of Missouri.

Mrs. Emmet Rickman, wife of a farmer near Pineville, is the mother of triplets, all boys, born a few days ago. The mother is doing well and the babies are thriving.

Announcement was made at Bonne Terre that all the lead mines in St. Francois County would resume operations on full time at once. Forty-five hundred employees will be affected.

J. F. Baldwin and Norman F. Herring, attendants at State Hospital No. 2 in St. Joseph, were found